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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor

Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor

Danny Barreras

Elders

John Crider
Robert Hackethal
Zach Freeland
Richard Gonzales
Ron King

Treasurer

Don Watson

GracePointe Christian Academy

School Director

Lisa LaRoque
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Family Ministries

Children’s Ministry

Director: Audra Melsted

AWANA

Kids age 3 and up
Sunday evenings @ 5:30pm during the school year.
Director: Rebekah Starks

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Meets Wed. evenings @ 6:30pm
Director: Danny Barreras

Adult Ministries

Community Groups

See schedule for group leaders

Senior Adults (“HillToppers”)

Director: Scott Hough

Women’s Ministry

Director: Julia Blanchard

Men’s Ministry

Director: Zach Freeland

Worship Ministry

Pastor Gabe Ponce
Jonathan Brown

Joseph’s Storehouse

Food Bank
Director: Sherry Daniels

Security Ministry

Chris Copeland

GPC Stewardship	
2026 Annual Budget	\$417,231
Weekly Need	\$8096
	
Year to Date +/-	+\$10211



LOVING GOD.
LOVING PEOPLE.
MAKING DISCIPLES.
Sunday Service: 10:00am

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
09.13.26

Sermon Series
Gospel of Luke

We are glad you have joined us to worship together this Lord's Day! Our goal is to bring God glory by making and maturing disciples who celebrate the Lord in worship and Spirit-filled obedience to God's Word. Join us in reaching our Oikos (the people in your spheres of influence) and the world for Christ. – Pastor Gabriel Ponce

Today's Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS
Rising Sun
Hosanna
Holy Forever

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 13:10-16

WORSHIP SONG
It is Well

SERMON
Pastor Gabe Ponce

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Nursery and Young Children's classes are available throughout the entire service with signs inside the classrooms. PreK-5th Grade children will be dismissed after worship. Please sign them in at the Children's Check-In table prior to the service. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to walk children to class. Children should be signed out by a parent/guardian at their classrooms following the service.

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GracePointe
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Sermon Series



Slow Kingdom Growth



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Love & Logic – GracePointe Christian Academy will be hosting a six week Love & Logic Parenting course, Tuesday nights now beginning **9/22**. Cost is \$10 per session.

Women Encouraging Women – Monthly Women's Brunch 9/19 at 10am

Game Night – People Helping People is hosting a Game Night in B1 on September 26 from 2-5pm.

AWANA Grand Prix – AWANA will be hosting their annual pine car derby on 10/3, and ALL are welcome! Car kits are \$5, and there will be time and help for building cars beginning at 8am.

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.
Galatians 3:7 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-AWANA: Popcorn Night
Monday		6:00-Community Group-Barreras
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	1:00-Community Group-Hough 6:00-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45-Women's Bible Study	6:30-Community Group-Hackethal 6:30-Community Group-King 6:30-Youth Group B1
Thursday		6:30-Community Group-Hammonds
Friday		6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
Saturday	10:00-Women's Brunch	

A photograph of the Grace Pointe church building, a modern, light-colored structure with large windows and a prominent entrance. The building is set against a backdrop of a sunset sky with soft, golden light. The text "Welcome" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font, and "TO OUR NEW VISITORS" is overlaid in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

Welcome

TO OUR NEW VISITORS

During the service:

Please feel free to use the back exit to exit and enter the building to minimize distractions during the service. Thank you!

Bathroom location:

Bathrooms and water fountains are located through the lobby to your left.

Announcements and Info:

For current announcements and more information about our church, see our information center and bulletin board. You can also find our directories in the back alcove.

See our app and website for more detailed information about our church, school, several ministries, and much more!

Thank you for visiting! Hope to see you next week!

Slowly Kingdom

I. A sabbath shaming vs. 10-17

(Luke 6:5, Leviticus 23:3, Mark 7:7, Titus 1:16, 2 Timothy 3:5)

II. Two Kingdom Parables vs. 18-21

(Galatians 3:16, John 15:5, Hosea 14:4-6, Ezekiel 31:6, Colossians 1:13, Romans 14:17, Ephesians 1:19-21, Hebrews 12:28, Psalm 145:13, 1 Peter 4)

Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Discuss how the Lord liberates someone from the bonds of Satan in some capacity as Jesus does with this woman in Luke 13.**
- 4. The Lord's healing of the woman on Sabbath humiliated the leader of the Synagogue—what should this teach us about traditions/sacred cows of our day?**
- 5. The Lord tells two small parables about the Kingdom's slow growth. What are some implications for us in the life of faith?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 13:10-16 ESV

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?"

This Week's Prayer List

September 06, 2026

Esther Trimmer – Son Bobby improving greatly after finger amputation and pneumonia, now moved out of hospital to rehab facility.

Angela D'Amico – Requesting prayer for niece Christina who is dealing with cysts, that her cells remain healthy and don't turn cancerous. Also, Ryker, a type one diabetic, who is in kidney failure.

Debbie & Bryan Crosby – Cousin Kimmy Madsen-Dill requesting prayer for family in major car accident: daughter Alexis has passed away from injuries, and granddaughter Sophia was killed in the accident. Please continue to pray for Alexis' husband Dan, who is still recovering and will face extended therapy, and for Ben, the husband of their daughter Sophia. Please pray for the entire family.

Carol-Ann Alcus – Recovering from heart attack. Pray for healing for Carol-Ann and for whole Villalovos family in her long-term care.

Jim Kauffman – Cracked hip from fall in yard. Surgery proceeded well, and Jim is now in rehabilitation. Pray for Jim as he has much healing and physical therapy ahead.

Don & Eileen Watson – Eileen's mom passed away after heart attack. Please pray for Eileen and her sister especially as they grieve.

John Crider – Sister in declining health, will be entering hospice care this week. Please pray for her daughter, grandchildren, and the whole family.

Maria Cazares – Grandson Anthony Renteria has been diagnosed with a severe neurological disorder that manifests as extreme depression and inability to speak

All our Brothers and Sisters that are suffering from long-term illness or cancer, or in recovery & need healing - Marsha Moon, Bert Begay, Steve Blanchard, Eileen Watson, Evan & Elaine Vizmanos, Ana Alvarez, Margarita Varela, Gabby Gonzales

Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones

Military & First Responders

GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy

Our nation & a time of revival

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE:

During the service: Please use the **back** exit to exit and enter the building to minimize distractions during the service. Thank you!

Parents: Check-in at Children's Desk in Lobby upon arrival. There is a Nursery for 0-3 years for the entire service. PreK—5th Graders are dismissed from the main sanctuary after worship songs. Drop-off and pick-up is at the classrooms. We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Children's Church Program.

GracePointe Stewardship: We encourage you to worship through giving by placing your offering in the boxes by the exit door or give online at GracePointeTucson.org

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THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AWANA: On Summer Break

Community Groups: Living life. Reaching our community. Together. You can join a Community Group any time...see Pastor Gabe or any of our Elders for details.

HillToppers (Senior Adults): On Summer Break

Monday Night Quilters: See Marie Morris for more information.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study: On Summer Break

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: On Summer Break

Youth Group: Youth Group (6th –12th grade) Wednesdays from 6:30-8:15. Bring a friend!

Joseph's Storehouse Distribution: Prep every Friday and Distribution is 2nd and 4th Saturday. For more information, see Sherry Daniels.

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SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in September 2026

- 13 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Popcorn Night – 530 PM
- 14 September- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 15 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600PM
- 16 September- Women's Bible Study –945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 17 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 18 September- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 19 September- Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 20 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Uniform Night – 530 PM
- 21 September- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 22 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 23 September- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 24 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 25 September- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

26 September- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
People Helping People Game Night – 200 PM

27 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Stuffy Night – 530 PM

28 September- Praying For Prodigals – 9:30AM
Quilting – 600PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

29 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic - 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

30 September- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

Coming in October 2026

1 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

2 October- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

3 October- Men's Breakfast – 730AM
AWANA Grand Prix

4 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Emoji Night – 530 PM

5 October- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

6 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

- 7 October- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 8 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 9 October- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 10 October- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
New Members Class – 900AM
- 11 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
Greeting Ministries – 1130 AM
- 12 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 13 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 14 October- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 15 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 16 October- Family Camp – 200 PM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 17 October- Family Camp
Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 18 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
Greeter's Meeting – 1130 AM
AWANA: Life Saver Night – 530 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 19 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 20 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 21 October- Women's Bible Study - 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 22 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 23 October- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 24 October- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
- 25 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Super Hero Night – 530 PM
- 26 October- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 27 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 28 October- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 29 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 30 October- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
Fall Youth Overnighter – 700 PM
- 31 October- Harvest Festival – 500 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in November 2026

- 1 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Inside Out Night – 530 PM

- 2 November- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

- 3 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

- 4 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

- 5 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

- 6 November- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

- 7 November- Men's Breakfast– 730 AM

- 8 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Red, White & Blue Night– 530 PM

- 9 November- Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

- 10 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

- 11 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
NO Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

- 12 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

- 13 November- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

14 November- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM

15 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Christmas Card Night – 530 PM

16 November- Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

17 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

18 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

19 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

20 November- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

21 November- Living Nativity Work Day– 800 AM

22 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Be Thankful Night– 530 PM

23 November- Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

24 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

25 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
NO Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

26 November- THANKSGIVING DAY

27 November- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

28 November- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM

29 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA

30 November- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

Coming in December 2026

1 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

2 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

3 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

4 December- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

5 December- Men's Breakfast – 730 AM
Living Nativity Work Day– 800 AM

6 December - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Store Night– 530 PM

7 December- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

8 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

9 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

11 December- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

12 December- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

13 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA– 530 PM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

14 December- Living Nativity Workday – 800 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

15 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

16 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Christmas Party – B1 – 630 PM

17 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

18 December- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

19 December-

20 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Store Night– 530 PM

21 December- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

22 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

23 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

25 December- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

26 December- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

27 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA– 530 PM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

28 December- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

29 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

30 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
No Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

31 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

Coming in Jan 2026

1 January-

2 January-

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS